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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US99/18311  
For: SHEET WIPER  
Filed: August 13, 1999  
Our Ref.: C34640/100882

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents to be filed in connection with the above-identified application:

- 1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56;
- 3) Form PTO-1449 (1 pages);
- 4) Copies of 2 references; and
- 5) Return postcard.

No fee is currently due. If it is determined that a fee is required, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Applicant wishes to make of record the following additional documents (clean copies and Form(s) PTO-1449 are enclosed).

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A1	4,337,876	7/6/82
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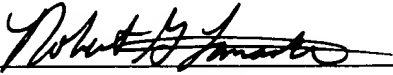
  
Applicant requests that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of the next action and made of record in this file. The Examiner is also asked to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form(s) to evidence such consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with the following provisions:

- [X] CFR §1.97(b)(1). Within three months of the filing date of the national application. No fee is required.
- [X] 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3). To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is required.

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